1. PURPOSE

To provide support to Council’s procedure in administering and enforcement of the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (the Act) relating to Dog attacks.

2. INTRODUCTION

Due to the varied severity and circumstances of dog attacks on humans and animals, Council have developed a procedure for this as referred in this document.

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to the administration and enforcement responsibilities of Council’s Rangers when dealing with dog attacks within the municipality.

4. DEFINITIONS

N/A
5. PRINCIPLES

In support of its Guiding Principle to ‘protect and promote the municipality as a safe place to live’, actively administer and enforce the Act.

When responding to reports of dog attacks, Council seeks to do so in a timely, fair, consistent and effective manner. The objective is to improve public safety and community wellbeing.

To guide Council’s Rangers, it has developed a procedure on dog attacks to support this policy.

6. COMMUNICATION

Website, intranet, staff newsletter, media release

7. RESPONSIBILITY

Policy Owner: Director Planning and Economic.

8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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